Abba Yem’ata

(5th Century)

BRIEFING

Abba Yäm’ata or **Yem’ata** (probably fl. late 400s and early 500s A.D.) was one of the Nine Saints of Ethiopia. He founded a monastery in Gär’alta in Endärta woreda, Tigray Region. His feast day is on 23 Teqemt (2 November).

VENERATION

The church of Abuna Yemata Guh is dedicated to him.